

Call to any of these 8 countries can be made from any telephone with STD/ISD facility by dialling the above access codes. The service will also be available on dedicated telephones installed at important places of tourist interests, Air Ports, Five Star Hotels and Telephone Bureaus.

2. On dialling the required code, the call will be answered by the operator at the distant end who will put through the call to the required number on "Collect Call" basis after confirmation from the dialed number. In respect of calls to USA, AT&T cards can be used.

3. The tariff for each effective call from a dedicated phone will be Rs. 10/- and in case of Dial-up calls the charges will be one metering unit per effective calls.

STD Facilities on National Highways

***260. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts have been made to provide STD facilities on the National Highways;

(b) if so, the norms fixed for providing this facility; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Initially these facilities are proposed to be provided approximately at 50 kms distance on the National Highways.

(c) These facilities have been provided so far on the following National Highways.

1. Delhi — Chandigarh

2. Bombay — Pune, and

3. Madras — Bangalore.

It is proposed to provide STD payphones progressively on other National Highways.

Smuggling of Arms Across Indo-Pak Border

***261. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling of arms and other contraband across the Indo-Pak border has been going on unabated:

(b) if so, the details of contraband seized during the last three months, Sector-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B.CHAVAN): (a) and (b) smuggling of arms and other contrabands across the Indo-Pak border has continued though its intensity has come down. The details of the contraband seized during the last 3 months are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) A number of steps have been taken to deal with the situation which include:

- i) Increase in the strength of BSF together with more Border out Posts, Observation Post Towers, Vehicles, electronic equipments, increase foot patrolling etc.
- ii) Fencing and flood lighting in certain identified vulnerable stretches along the Punjab and Rajasthan border; and
- iii) Gearing up of intelligence set up.

STATEMENT

The details of contraband seized (including arms/amn.) during the last 3 months on the Indo-Pak borders are given below:-

PUNJAB	Gold (Kgs)	-	46.174
	AK-47 Rifle	-	2
	AK-56 Rifle	-	3
	Rifle other bore	-	2
	Pistol	-	14
	Revolver	-	2
	Mag assorted	-	50
	Amn assorted	-	4650
	Detenator	-	36
	Cordex(Mtrs)	-	1
	Safety Fuze	-	47
	Explosive(Kgs)	-	50
	Hand Grenade	-	10
	Bomb-shell	-	1
	Time Pencil	-	2
RAJASTHAN	Gold (Kgs)	-	0.0008
	Silver(Kgs)	-	441.495
	Charas(kgs)	-	15.000
	Cattle(Heads)	-	677
	Carriers	-	2
	303 Rifle	-	1
	AK-56 Rifle	-	34

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	Pistol		-	5
	Mag assorted		-	142
	Amn assorted		-	12227
	Cordex(Mtrs)		-	16
	Detonator		-	20
	Safety Fuze		-	33
	Cleaning Kit		-	24
	Explosive(Kgs)		-	19.500
	Hand Grenade		-	30
	Grenade Launcher		-	1
GUARAT	Gold(Kgs)		-	8.162

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<i>Name of weapon</i>	<i>Quantities seized during</i>		
	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>
1) G.P.M.G.	1	5	3+2
2) M.M.G.	-	1	-
3) Rifles AK	73	90+13	62+2
4) Pistols	11	31+1	12+2
5) R/Launchers	6	10	6
6) Rockets	-	26	13
7) R/boosters	-	25	5
8) Grenades	-	160	68
9) Detonators	-	-	12+40
10) Explosives(Kgs)	-	-	14
11) Ammunition (Appx. rounds)	12,000	21,000+5300	7794+3150
12) W.T.Sets	2	-	-
<i>Contrabands</i>			
1) Gold Biscuits	=98		
2) Wrist Watch	=1		
3) Indian currency	=642(Rupees, in Kathua dist.)		